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SERIAL NO.: 10/644237

GROUP ART UNIT: 1751

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FOR: ORGANIC FIBERS AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2. Insertions to the claims are identified by underlining. Deletions from the specification or claims are identified by strikethrough. The amendment amends claims 1 and 13. As such, there is no additional fee required.

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